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Economic

1997 Economic Census

EC97M31R-NL. Manufacturing and Mining: Reference Series--Numerical List of Manufactured and Mineral Products. 424 pp. \$35.
GPOS/N 003-024-08838-0.
<http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/m31r-nl.pdf>

EC97TV-1997 Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey

The complete list of PDF reports now available are located at <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/vius-pdf.html>

CA. California. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-ca.pdf>

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WV. West Virginia. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-wv.pdf>

WY. Wyoming. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-wy.pdf>

1997 Economic Census of Outlying Areas

OA97E. Construction Industries, Manufactures, Wholesale Trade, Retail Trade, and Service Industries
7. Northern Mariana Islands. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/oa97e-7.pdf>

Current Business Reports

BW/99-01. Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories, January 1999. Cite list ID "CBMWT" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/mwts.html>

CB/99. Advance Monthly Retail Sales, February 1999. <http://www.census.gov/svsa/www/advtable.htm>

Current Foreign Trade Reports

Available on the Internet at <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd.html#pm>

FT 900/99-01. U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, January 1999. 46 pp. \$15. (Includes the FT 900 Supplement.) To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

FT 920/98-12. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Selected Highlights, December 1998. 34 pp. \$25. To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

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Current Industrial Reports

M3-1(99)-01. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders, January 1999. <http://www.census.gov/ftp/pub/indicator/www/m3/index.htm>

M3-1(99)-02. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders, February 1999. <http://www.census.gov/ftp/pub/indicator/www/m3/index.htm>

General and Reference

Census and You, Volume 34, No. 1. March/April 1999.

<http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/cay-9903.pdf>

Note: The March/April issue is the first report for 1999. January and February reports were not issued.

MPA/99-3. Monthly Product Announcement (MPA), March 1999. 8 pp. No charge. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/mpa-9903.pdf>

STATAB/98-BRF. 1998 Statistics in Brief. 16 pp. Order from Customer Services.

Housing

Current Housing Reports

H130/98-Q4. Market Absorption of Apartments, Fourth Quarter 1998, Absorptions (Completions in Third Quarter 1998.) <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/h13098q4.pdf>

International

WID/98-2. Women of the World: Women and the Economy in India.

8 pp. Single copy free. Order from International Programs Center (IPC), telephone 301-457-1351; fax, 301-457-1539. <http://www.census.gov/ipc/prod/wid-9802.pdf>

WP/98. World Population Profile: 1998 (With a Special Chapter Focusing on HIV/AIDS in the Developing World).

180 pp. \$21. GPO S/N 003-024-08839-8. <http://www.census.gov/ipc/prod/wp98/wp98.pdf>

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Population Division Working Paper Series

A complete list of Population Division Working Papers is available on the Internet at <http://www.census.gov/population/www/techpap.html>. Copies may be purchased from the Statistical Information Staff, Population Division, 301-457-2422. Costs vary.

28. "Are There Differences in Voting Behavior Between Naturalized and Native-Born Americans?" (Issued March 1999)

29. "Historical Census Statistics on the Foreign-Born Population of the United States: 1850 to 1990." (Issued February 1999)

30. Direct Measures of Poverty as Indicators of Economic Need: Evidence from the Survey of Income and Program Participation. (Issued November 1998)

31. The American Community Survey and Intercensal Population Estimates: Where Are the Crossroads? (Issued December 1998)

Population Paper Listings (PPL)

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PPL-99. Educational Attainment in the United States: March 1998 (Update). \$30.

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CD-COMP-ABSTR98. Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1998. \$50.

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CD-FTD99-IM-01. U.S. Imports of Merchandise-International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HTSUSA) by Country, by Customs District, January 1999. \$150.

Tapes

TP.CPS1998-06*. Current Population Survey, June 1998: Fertility and Birth Expectations Supplement. 130 MB. One reel. \$175.

Microcomputer Diskettes

February 1999 and Historical Building Permits Data by State, Metropolitan Area, and Individual Permit-Issuing Places. Number of diskettes varies. For ordering information, contact Manufacturing and Construction Division, Residential Construction Branch, telephone 301-457-1321.

Technical Documentation

Current Population Survey, June 1998: Fertility and Birth Expectations Supplement File Technical Documentation. 206 pp. \$10.

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If you have technical questions you may E-mail them to webmaster@census.gov.

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ACE/97. Annual Capital Expenditures: 1997. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/ace-97.pdf>

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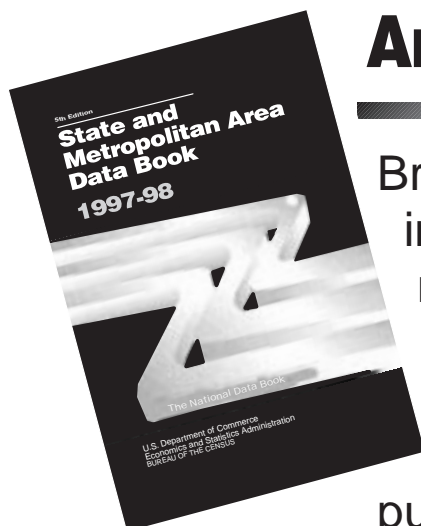
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